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**Wants a Coalition**

**Toronto Globe Feeling Alarmed Over Impending Fate of Ross Party.**

**Mr. Tarte Publishes His Protectionist Views Replying to Sifton.**

**Sir Wilfrid Laurier May Be Obligated to Take Prolonged Rest.**

Toronto, Sept. 11.—(Special)—A political commotion of no small proportions has been caused by a suggestion in a Globe editorial this morning interpreted as favoring a coalition government in Ontario.

Nearly all of last year's officers of the Conservative Association of Ontario were re-elected. The principal officers are: Honorary presidents, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, R. L. Borden, M.P., J. P. Whitney, M.L.A.; president, J. J. Foy, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Dr. Beattie, Col. McLennan, J. McCosh, O. Aubin, Sir A. C. MacDonnell; treasurer, E. B. Hyckman; chairman executive committee, E. B. Osler, M.P.; chairman finance committee, W. B. Brock, M.P.; chairman on literature, J. Downie, M.L.A.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—(Special)—La Patrie tonight published Tarte's reply to Mr. Sifton and other critics, in which the Minister of Public Works reiterates his protectionist views in full.

Mr. Tarte states that he is prepared to stand by all he has said regarding an increase in the tariff. He has nothing to withdraw. He denied that the present cabinet was pledged to a lower tariff. As for party newspapers, which criticized his report, he stated that it was unfortunate they were still theorizing though they should have learned the teachings of the political history of Canada. He believed the great majority of the Liberal party were in line in advocating a policy of Canada for Canadians, and he could not understand how a number of Canadian papers could express themselves as contrary to this policy.

Shipments of grain by the St. Lawrence route are ahead of last season by nearly two million bushels. It given half a chance this route will complete successfully with Boston and New York, which show decreases.

Quebec, Sept. 11.—(Special)—Friends of Sir Wilfrid Laurier are arranging to give him a magnificent demonstration on his return. They, however, are anxious regarding his health. So far from having improved since he left London, he has steadily got worse, and his medical attendants report that he must take a long period of rest. An intimate friend of the Premier stated this morning that it was just possible that there would be a change in his plans and that he would not return when announced, but would go East by the Suez canal and return by way of China and Japan. Victoria and Vancouver some time in December.

**NEW GARRISON FOR HALIFAX**

Canada May However Assume Charge of All Her Defences.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The steamer Aurand sails from Liverpool on September 20, with the Fifth Garrison Battalion to replace the Third Canadian Regiment, now doing duty at Halifax.

The story is again repeated that Canada will assume charge of all her defences. Owing to an outbreak of glanders all the city drinking troughs were closed today.

Sir Edmund Barton and party visited Eddy's works this morning and the experimental farm this afternoon. The Governor-General gave a state dinner in their honor tonight.

**TORONTO'S \$1,000,000 HOTEL.**

Will Cost Nearly \$2,000,000, and Be a Splendid Structure.

Although there existed for a time a question as to whether the new King Edward hotel would be completed as expeditiously as the originators of the Toronto Hotel Company expected at the outset, it is now an assured fact that the construction upon the vast work will be carried through without a hitch to completion. The threatened cessation of work was due to the fact that the capital of the original company had become exhausted, and that in order to complete the hotel a large additional sum was necessary. When it was believed by some that the operations might come to a standstill, Mr. George Gooderham came forward with the necessary capital and made it possible for what will be in many ways a great public benefit, an assured fact. Mr. Gooderham, who was a large subscriber to the Toronto Hotel Company, took three hundred thousand dollars of the bonds of the corporation at eighty, providing two hundred and forty thousand dollars for the continuing of the building operations. The company had previously secured on bond issues one million two hundred and sixty thousand five hundred dollars, and this, with Mr. Gooderham's individual subscription, makes the total sum available for the building fund up to \$1,592,500. The King Edward Hotel Company will be capitalized at \$500,000, which will be subscribed and paid in by Mr. Gooderham. This company will finish, furnish and operate the hotel, and some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking may be gained from the fact that the amount necessary for the furnishings alone will exceed a quarter of a million dollars.

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BURNEI BABIE ALIVE.  
Dreadful Charge Again a Chicago Woman.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Cretion of living babies in her kitchen ran is a charge made by Charles Early against Mrs. Pauline Taeschler, who conducts a private hospital for women in South May street. Early has made his and other serious charges before the state board of health. As a result, officials of the board secured a warrant against Mrs. Taeschler on a charge of practising medicine without a license and the woman has been arrested. Mrs. Taeschler attributes the charges to motives of revenge inspired by her refusal to allow Early to visit a woman patient in her hospital.

A trip along the picturesque East Coast is offered for Sunday 14th inst., enabled by an excellent programme of music by the Regiment band. Steamship City of Naimo sails from O. P. N. wharf at 1.30 p.m. Only 10 cents return.

**DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.**  
But Mrs. Collins Failed to Kill Herself.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Kate Collins attempted suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acid.

**LIKELY A CANARD.**  
Rumor in Montreal That Lord Strathcona Is Dead.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—A report was current here that Lord Strathcona is dead. The Bank of Montreal have no tidings, and do not believe the story.

**KILLED BY COW.**  
Animal Wrecks a Train With Fatal Results.

Owensbury, Ky., Sept. 11.—An East-bound freight train on the Louisville Henderson & St. Louis road struck a cow late last night and was wrecked. A G. Hill, the engineer, was instantly killed and Geo. Lennon, the brakeman, was so badly hurt that he died in a few hours. Ten cars were wrecked.

**CHINESE IMMIGRATION.**  
Manila Business Men Want It Restricted.

Manila, Sept. 11.—The business men of this city are organizing for the purpose of agitating for limited Chinese immigration to the Philippines. They had planned to send a memorial and possibly a delegation to Washington. The Philippine commission may enforce the proposal to permit limited immigration of Chinese, as laborers. High wages have to be paid, at present, for labor.

**Harvesting Is Almost Over**

But Scarcity of Hands Is Felt Severely in North West.

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—The temperature today was much warmer than for the past two days, and the indications are for continued warmer weather. Harvesting is finished in Manitoba and 75 per cent. is completed in the Northwest, but the scarcity of hands is a serious drawback. About 600 arrived today from Eastern points.

Wheat is beginning to move. Yesterday 90,000 bushels was marketed at points along the C. P. R. For September 10, of 1901, the C. P. R. reports show that the quantity marketed was 150,000 bushels. The number of cars loaded at C. P. R. stations was about 100. Questions in regard to the movement of wheat East, E. A. Jones, superintendent of transportation, said that every freight train going East during the past few days had cars of new wheat in its make-up. The number passing through the city daily was moderately increasing, and with favorable weather the movement should be heavy. The C. P. R. is daily receiving large orders for cars, and has now upwards of 10,000 in the Western section to supply the demands.

Dr. Vrooman, M. P., Lindsay, Ontario, is in the city, returning from a Western tour.

The Hudson's Bay Company report that wood buffaloes are being slaughtered north of Edmonton by Indians.

Premier Roblin is seriously ill.

Dr. Blouin, Northwest Mounted Police surgeon, died suddenly of heart disease today at Battleford.

**Premier Roblin of Manitoba Reported Seriously Ill—Slaughter of Buffalo.**

Delegates Chosen for the Sister Bodies.

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—It was not a busy day at the Methodist general conference, but some business of importance was transacted. The following delegates to the fraternal conferences were selected: Rev. Dr. Sutherland to the British and Irish conferences; Rev. E. Tolson, of Windsor, N. S., to the United States Methodist Episcopal, and Rev. Dr. Sparling, Winnipeg, to the Methodist Episcopal church of the South. The committee reported favorably on the memorial request that probationers be given permission to administer the sacrament and baptism. The conference adopted this report. The committee also reported favorably on the memorial request that the representation of supernumerated ministers at district meetings, on the same basis as lay delegates, be maintained. The conference, on the basis of one and fifteen, but this was rejected by conference, and it remains as at present. The committee recommended against the representation of supernumerated ministers at district meetings, on the same basis as lay delegates, be maintained. The conference, on the basis of one and fifteen, but this was rejected by conference, and it remains as at present. The committee recommended against the representation of supernumerated ministers at district meetings, on the same basis as lay delegates, be maintained.

**METHODIST CONFERENCE.**

**Another Report That He Is to Build—Sale of Timber Lands.**

**Use of Revised Scriptures is Authorized.**

Montreal, Sept. 10.—The principal business considered at the General Synod of the Church of England today was the use of the revised version of the Scriptures as well as the authorized version. The House of Bishops sent a message recommending that the canon be changed to permit the use of the revised version. The Lower House concurred after the question had been well thrashed out, so that the revised version may now be used if preferred. The Bishops also recommended the establishment of a church insurance association, which would insure churches and other property of the church. This was referred to a committee. The session will probably end tomorrow.

**U.S.S. IOWA ASHORE.**

Struck Island on Coast of Brazil.

**DO NOT WANT IT.**

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## The Fast Service

**Rumor That Canadian Government Was Not Sincere in the Matter.**

**And Intends to Put Off Country With a Fast Freight Line.**

**London Graphic Considers Dominion Should Contribute to Cost of Navy.**

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The Telegram's London cable says: Right Hon. Robert W. Dunsbury, president of the Board of Agriculture, speaking at Birkenhead show today, said that during the Colonial Conference Canada complained of the exclusion of its cattle from Great Britain, but he assured the people of Canada that no exceptional legislation was enacted against them.

Rumors are afloat here today that the Canadian government had abandoned the idea of establishing a fast Atlantic passenger service, and substituting therefor a fast freight service. If true it would occasion no surprise as few here thought the government had any serious intentions of the former proposition.

The Graphic today referring to Earl Minto's declaration that it is the duty of the Colonies to share in the cost of Imperial defence, says it is clear, that a large section of the population of Canada is opposed to contributing to the cost of Imperial defence. If for any reason war were to break out between Canada and the United States, Canada would certainly claim assistance of the rest of the Empire, and would certainly receive it. It is therefore perfectly fair that we in turn should ask Canadians to be prepared to help us if we are hard pressed.

Right Rev. Dr. Reeve, Bishop of the McKenzie river diocese, who has been down for six weeks in a London hospital with senile fever, is to be home, and is steadily progressing towards recovery.

Sir Chas. Tupper and Lady Tupper sail on the Tuscan from Liverpool for Montreal tomorrow.

**HOPS INJURED.**

Storms Do Great Damage in Kent.

London, Sept. 11.—Experts estimate the damage done to the Kentish hop crop yesterday by the storm of rain and hail at fully \$500,000.

**BANK MANAGER HURT.**

Head of Quebec Bank Thrown From a Carriage.

Quebec, Sept. 11.—Thomas McDougall, general manager of the Quebec Bank, was thrown from a carriage today. His head struck against the curbstone, and it was at first feared he had been seriously injured. He is reported not being badly hurt tonight.

**LUDGATE MILL ONCE MORE**

**Another Report That He Is to Build—Sale of Timber Lands.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—The Province says that Theodore Ludgate is to build a large saw mill on Coal Harbor, to be eventually merged with the Pacific Coast mill now being erected.

According to the statements made by Vancouver delegates before leaving for Revelstoke today, if Charles Wilson cannot be elected leader they will support Col. Prior for that position.

The sale of a large tract of timber up the Capilano is pending. A flume eight miles long is to be built and 250 inches of water granted by the Water Commission to float down the bolts.

The coal lands of Nicola Valley are receiving the attention of capitalists. It was stated today by a Vancouver citizen, who has interests in the Valley, that Senator Caw has a company promoter in the valley with the view of taking up properties not already acquired from the ranchers. The Nicola Valley coal has been pronounced by experts of high grade and of great value. The transportation facilities are all that stand in the way of great prosperity in the Valley.

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Struck Island on Coast of Brazil.

New York, Sept. 10.—The United States battleship Iowa has run aground near Cape Nossa Senhora de Desterro, and the island of Mito, cables the Herd aid correspondent at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The Iowa had just finished target practice and was returning to Friars Island. The Brazilian minister of marine has ordered a warship to go to the aid of the Iowa.

Cape Nossa Senhora de Desterro is on the island of Santa Catharina, 400 miles southwest of Rio de Janeiro. The island is about half way between Montevideo, Uruguay and Rio de Janeiro.

The Iowa is a flagship of the South Atlantic squadron. Rear Admiral George W. Sumner is in command of the South Atlantic station. Capt. Thomas Perry commands the Iowa. The cruiser Atlanta is the only other warship in the South Atlantic squadron.











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## WHAT TROUBLES THEM.

The unanimity with which the Liberal  
newspapers are decrying the importance  
of Mr. Borden's visit to the West is di-  
verting. They declare with one accord  
that his speeches contain nothing new,  
that in them can be found no declaration  
of policy, no suggestion for the better-  
ment of the trade of the country, in fact  
nothing that can appeal to the electors  
and secure their support. They describe  
the Conservative party as a moribund  
institution without leaders or legitimate  
aims, and with no claim for existence  
aside from a desire for office. Yet, on  
the other hand, Mr. Borden's visit has  
caused with them a recrudescence of all  
the half-forgotten grievances of the  
political harlequins who occupied the  
opposition benches for eighteen long  
years, while the Conservative major-  
ity was building up the national  
structure before which the aforesaid  
harlequins now strut in smug self-con-  
ceit, claiming the merit of results  
which they had not the wit to lay the  
foundations.

If, as the gentlemen of the Liberal  
press assert, Mr. Borden's visit to the  
West is of no political importance, why  
do they ransack their brains to find ad-  
jectives wherewith to emphasize their  
vituperation of the Conservative leader  
and his party? Why is it that at this  
particular time Liberal senators and  
members should be seized with a burn-  
ing desire to visit the Kootenays and  
hold converse with the electors? Is it  
not that the Liberals see the little cloud  
on the horizon, the forecast of the com-  
ing tornado, which, try as they may to  
hull themselves to a sense of security by  
belittling the forces opposed to them,  
they feel in their inner consciousness is  
about to break over them?

The Conservative National Policy,  
which made Canada what she is today,  
misdirected and misapplied by those who  
have appropriated some of its salient  
features and tagged them on to their  
patchwork of political experiments, ap-  
peals to the common sense of the people  
more strongly today than ever since its  
initiation by Sir John Macdonald,  
twenty-four years ago. The Liberal  
issues know this, and they dread the  
issue which will be presented at the  
next general election. They have en-  
joyed the benefits of a long season of  
prosperity, made possible by the Con-  
servative legislation which they so bit-  
terly opposed; but the people have had  
time to learn their lack of merit, the in-  
stability of their leader, who is not of  
the same mind for two consecutive days,  
and when given the opportunity the  
electors will choose the fixed principles  
of Conservatism rather than the policy  
of laissez faire under which the Lib-  
erals are drifting to their fall.

## THAT BRITISH PREFERENCE.

The British preference—what policy,  
by the way, inadvertently dropped from  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's lips at a  
moment when his amiable dispo-  
sition impelled him to say some-

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thing which would please his audi-  
tors; a common weakness with him—at  
which Liberal orators are so wont to  
pride with a culmination of  
loyalty to the Motherland, is not re-  
garded as a blessing to Canadian man-  
ufacturers and workmen by so high an  
authority as the Financial and Bullion-  
ist, of London, England. Commenting  
on the prosperity which this season's  
crop will bring to Central Canada, and  
the satisfactory condition of certain  
Canadian industries, the paper says:

There are many indications that indus-  
trial and commercial life in Canada has  
started upon a long term of activity, af-  
ter the comparative quiet of the last ten  
years. All industries are prosperous,  
with the single exception of cotton man-  
ufactures. Iron and steel particularly  
have gained new life through the im-  
provement of industries at Sydney, Sault  
Ste. Marie and Collingwood. Pulp and  
paper show great advances, the districts  
most affected being the Sault, Hawkes-  
bury and Shawanigan Falls, Quebec.  
Flour milling has also progressed re-  
markably within the last two years, the  
most striking incident of the trade hav-  
ing been the consolidation of the big  
Ouellet industries. Cotton, which indus-  
try centred about Valleyfield, Quebec,  
has retrograded badly, owing to the  
competition of the Manchester mills of  
England, which can throw their prod-  
uct into the practically unprotected mar-  
kets of Canada cheaper than the same goods  
can be made in the Dominion. The  
cotton operators are constantly clamor-  
ing for increased protection, and will  
doubtless get it in time.

## NOT APPRECIATED.

The negro populations of Jamaica,  
Trinidad and other British West Indies,  
are much excited over reports that there  
is a possibility of the islands being an-  
nexed to the United States, although  
such a proposal is confined strictly to  
the columns of the jingo press of the  
Republic. The colored people of the  
British West Indies have no desire, but  
a decided objection, to have the civiliza-  
tion and institutions of the United  
States thrust upon them, for the good  
and sufficient reasons that their rights  
of citizenship are freely accorded them  
under their present government; that  
they feel grateful to the British gov-  
ernment which freed their ancestors, in  
fact as well as in name, years before the  
United States began even to discuss the  
freedom of its slaves; that they regard  
the state of the negro in the Southern  
States as far from enviable, his quasi-  
freedom, in a majority of cases, being  
in reality more irksome and cruel than  
before emancipation. In addition to all  
this, the numerous reports of hangings,  
shootings and burnings of negroes,  
which must appear to them, as the na-  
tional sport of the Southern chivalry, do  
not inspire them with a keen desire to  
participate in the blessings of United  
States citizenship.

## FISH FLOUR.

The fishing industry of Norway is one  
of the chief sources of that country's  
trade revenue and food supply, and the  
Norwegians make a study of improved  
methods of curing fish and utilizing  
their by-products to the greatest ad-  
vantage. One way in which the super-  
abundance of fish caught during the  
summer season, and for which no mar-  
ket can be found in its fresh state, is  
dried and ground into flour. This  
product is easy to transport and has  
great nutritive value, and is therefore  
coming into great demand not only in  
Norway, but throughout the world.

In the country bordering Hudson  
Bay the manufacture of fish pemmican  
has been practised for years with suc-  
cess, as the fish in its condensed form  
affords a convenient and palatable food  
for the freighting and hunters of the  
Hudson's Bay Company on their long  
inland voyages. The Norwegian fish  
flour is probably an improvement on the  
pemmican, being still more condensed  
and more easily carried.

The fish flour would be an excellent  
article of food for prospectors, timber  
crausers and others whose business takes  
them for long distances into the inter-  
ior of British Columbia and the North-  
west Territories, an agreeable variation  
of the eternal dried bacon and beans,  
and the process of its manufacture is  
well worth the investigation of some of  
our enterprising fishing companies.

## PROFESSOR VIRCHOW.

The honors shown in Germany to the  
memory of Professor Virchow mark a  
strong distinction between Germans and  
Anglo-Saxons, particularly Anglo-Saxons  
on this side of the Atlantic whether  
Canadian or American. The Germans  
esteem and reverence intellect, so do we.  
But they esteem and reverence intellect  
applied to other things besides the suc-  
cess and wealth of its possessor. We  
say, "So and so is a great author, his  
books bring him an income of \$25,000 a  
year," or, "So and so is a great scien-  
tist, he has been offered a tremendous  
salary by such and such a university";  
or, "So and so is a great surgeon, he  
will not lance a boil for less than \$1,  
500." This measure of greatness does  
not appear to enter very largely into the  
German mind. Their admiration is be-  
stowed upon other grounds. What use  
have we for the seely thinkers or  
threadbare students of science, who are  
spending their lives in the pursuit of  
one atom of truth which has eluded pre-  
vious generations? Unless their labors  
are producing the glittering guinea or  
the almighty dollar the popular esteem  
in which they are held is conspicuous by  
its absence. Unless our men of science  
and thought are talking on the popular  
platform, writing in the popular press,  
or by other ways of judicious self-ad-  
vertisement keeping themselves in the pub-  
lic eye, they never gain that general  
esteem which supplants the love of  
money, and is the reward of original in-  
tellectual work. Why is it that in Ger-  
many there is a large class of men who  
devote themselves to research, to high  
thinking coupled with plain living, with

hardly a thought of money, unless it is  
that the admiration of their fellows for  
these pursuits proves an incentive to  
them to so devote themselves? We know  
of course that Professor Virchow had a  
distinguished career in public life, but  
it is as a scientist he is best known, and  
as a scientist that Germany gives such  
conspicuous honors to his memory. It  
is perfectly idle to talk of men devoting  
themselves to science for the sake of  
science, to literature for the sake of  
literature, or to philosophy for the sake  
of philosophy. That presupposes man to  
be a simple organism of a single motive,  
whereas he is a highly complex organ-  
ism swayed by composite motives. It is  
certain, however, that where men are  
swayed almost solely by the love of  
money, science, literature, and philosophy  
find but a small percentage of followers.  
Because, as money making pursuits they  
are incredible failures. But where  
achievements in these pursuits find ready  
recognition and popular sympathy and  
admiration, such as they are so well  
fitted to excite, there will be a number  
of great thinkers be bred as an ornament  
to the state, and a benefit to mankind.  
That is a condition of affairs which ob-  
tains in Germany more than in any  
modern country, and the obsequies of  
Virchow prove it.

Yesterday the grand jury at Old Bailey  
returned a true bill against Prince  
Francis Joseph of Braganza, a mem-  
ber of the Austro-Hungarian mission to  
the King's coronation, on a charge of  
conspiracy to rob and blackmail; a few  
days ago another prince was heavily  
fined and reprimanded by an English  
justice of the peace for speeding his  
automobile. Really they do some things  
much better in England than they do  
in France, or even in the United States.

The Southern Pacific Railway Com-  
pany is about to undertake the construc-  
tion of a tunnel through the Sierra Na-  
vada mountains, which will be nearly  
seven miles long, will cost \$14,000,000,  
dispend with forty-two miles of snow-  
sheds, and shorten the time between  
San Francisco and Chicago by twelve  
hours. Strange to say, the despatch  
which makes this announcement does  
not state that it will be the "longest  
tunnel in the world." Clearly an in-  
advertence!

A few weeks ago the postal regulations  
were altered at Ottawa, so that on nea-  
rly all classes of mail to the Yukon and  
Alaska districts double rates had to be  
paid; and yet Sir William Mulock is  
supposed to have been honored with a  
title for his efforts in bringing about  
cheaper postal rates between Canada  
and other parts of the Empire! The  
utter inconsistency of erecting addi-  
tional barriers against a portion of Canada,  
while posing as an apostle of closer pos-  
tal union within the Empire, may have  
dawned upon Sir William since the Yukon  
and Alaska regulations were framed,  
but it is more probable that the real  
reason for rescinding them was the de-  
sire to placate the people of Yukon  
in view of the approaching election in  
that territory for a member of the  
House of Commons.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## ERRATA UNMASKED.

Sir,—After a careful perusal of Mr. La-  
grin's letter to Wednesday's Times, I  
perceive two errors. One is that the  
letter was ever written, the other is  
that Mr. Lagrin (with the faintest  
hint of a smile) will read at the vic-  
tims' library, and his own memory to aid  
himself should have fallen into an egregi-  
ous and inexcusable blunder. Mr. Lagrin  
states that Sir John Macdonald made  
the astonishing statement that Sir John  
Macdonald rode into office in 1878 under  
false pretences. In support of this charge  
he refers to a telegram alleged to have  
been sent by Sir John on the eve of elec-  
tion to Senator Boyd, to the effect that  
there was to be "no increase, but only a  
readjustment of the tariff," and that im-  
mediately upon the Conservative victory  
the tariff was increased and passed a high  
protective tariff.

If Mr. Lagrin will turn to Hansard of  
the 10th of March 1878, three years be-  
fore he says Sir John violated his pledge  
to Senator Boyd not to increase the tariff,  
he will find that Sir John made a speech  
in the House of Commons made a speech in  
which he laid down a broad national  
policy. His contention was that there  
should be a thorough organiza-  
tion of the tariff, which should be con-  
sidered in such a manner that it should  
while producing sufficient revenue for the  
current expenses of the country, also af-  
ford a stimulus and a protection to home  
industry, entice capital to the country, and  
keep our artisans at home at the employ-  
ment which must arise under existing  
legislation. Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Macken-  
zie's finance minister, had previously in-  
troduced a measure to increase the duty  
on imported goods from 15 to 24 per cent.  
and had still to face a deficit. The issue  
involved was as clear cut as the figure of  
a cross. There was no deception, no dis-  
guise on either side. The Liberals stood  
for low tariff for revenue only, the Con-  
servatives for high tariff for revenue and  
protection. The electorate was divided into  
two hostile camps. There was never any  
question of the tariff being increased to  
Macdonald or his party; and Mr. Lagrin  
with an amazing want of knowledge or loss  
of memory, is the first man who has ever  
cast a doubt on their sincerity or charged  
that the Conservatives attained to power  
under the pretence of maintaining the low  
tariff. The very reverse was the case.  
From the 10th of March, 1878, the date of  
the birth of the National Policy, until the  
17th of September, 1878, the date of the  
general election, in and out of parliament,  
the public platform, at party rallies and  
in the press, the issue was clear and  
undisputed. The issue of free trade vs.  
protection was discussed in all its bear-  
ings. The excitement extended to New  
Brunswick, where, I believe, Mr. Lagrin  
took an active part on the free trade side.  
In that contest to say that there was  
never a political battle waged where the  
principles of parties were more plainly  
delivered or better understood. Against the  
single telegram which Mr. Lagrin has  
unearthed to show that Sir John Macdonald  
betrayed his promise, the Conservatives  
produced a record in Hansard, and the  
articles and speeches as reported in the  
party press, and the evidence is so clearly  
defined, thoroughly understood and  
almost unanimously accepted by the coun-  
try, that Sir John Macdonald's Liberal de-  
feat that Hon. Alex. Mackenzie resigned  
almost immediately, and the Conservatives  
came to power. The aim of the new  
tariff, as propounded by Sir S. L. Tilley,  
was twofold: to stimulate home industry  
and to produce a revenue, and with this  
end in view, upon all imported goods which  
we were capable of producing at home,  
there was levied a heavy specific and ad-  
valorem tax, while upon such articles as  
we could not manufacture among ourselves  
we put a lower duty. The National Policy  
raised a revenue and produced a surplus,  
and after many years that policy has been  
admitted by the Liberal party—the free  
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fare is only 50 cents return. Bicycles  
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## Hayes Case

## In Police Court

Counsel on Both Sides Ex-  
change Compliments and  
Much Time Wasted.

Many Objections and Magis-  
trate Has to Give Rulings  
Frequently.

The "Hayes case," that cause celebre,  
the hearing of which has been postponed  
from week to week in the Police  
court, is now rapidly approaching an  
end. Yesterday and Wednesday the  
hearing was continued, and much amuse-  
ment was afforded the few spectators  
who chanced to be on hand. At times  
the remarks of counsel addressed to  
each other would verge very closely on  
what is considered fighting language.  
Yesterday the merry war was very  
much toned down, but still it was at  
times decidedly aggressive.

On opening the session at 2 o'clock  
yesterday afternoon, Gavin Burns, for-  
merly manager of the B. N. A., was in  
the witness box, and Mr. Taylor asked  
him if he had had any particular trans-  
action with the accused, and said he  
could not recall any. Mr. Taylor then  
produced a draft form and asked Mr.  
Burns if he recognized his signature on  
the draft. In doing this Mr. Taylor  
held the document over the table so  
that counsel for the defence could see  
it, and then drew it away.

Mr. Peters—A most impudent thing!  
You did not see it, Your Honor. A most  
impudent thing! He flaunted it in  
front of my face and then snatched it  
away!

Magistrate Hall—Please let these per-  
sonal things drop and let us get along  
with the case.

Mr. Taylor (laughing)—I trust Your  
Honor will only follow the authorities  
as to the admissibility of this evidence.  
I only wish to refresh Mr. Burns' memory.

Mr. Burns (continuing)—To the best  
of my recollection, Col. Hayes brought  
me the draft and asked me to send it to  
the Laid & Filson bank in Portland,  
to the credit of his account there. Mr.  
Taylor continued to ask the witness con-  
cerning other details, which he did not  
remember, and was interrupted by Mr.  
Duff.

Mr. Duff—Your Honor, am I to be  
allowed to take an objection? (Hotly) I  
have stood here for three minutes, and  
Mr. Taylor should not be allowed to run  
the whole show.

The Magistrate—Never mind personal  
remarks, if you please.

Mr. Taylor (laughing)—There he goes  
again!

Mr. Duff—I object, because Mr. Taylor  
is about to ask a leading question.

Mr. Taylor—The only question that I  
was about to ask Mr. Burns was, what  
he had stated was all his recollection  
as to a certain transaction with Col.  
Hayes.

The Magistrate—I don't think there is  
any harm in that question, Mr. Duff.

Mr. Duff—It is going into cross-ex-  
amination.

The witness then continued to give  
his recollection of the case, and was  
interrupted by Mr. Duff, who insisted  
that the witness was being cross-exam-  
ined.

Mr. Burns said he could not go into  
particulars without a reference to the  
books.

Another question as to the practice fol-  
lowed in the bank, as to checking cus-  
tomers' accounts, was objected to by  
Mr. Duff.

Mr. Taylor explained at length what  
he intended to prove, and the magistrate  
thought that this was permissible.

However, Mr. Duff insisted that the  
practice of the bank had nothing to do  
with the case. A lengthy argument  
took place between the court and Mr.  
Duff as to the relevance of the ques-  
tion. Mr. Taylor smilingly arose to his  
feet and wished to correct Mr. Duff, but  
the latter continued in his contention.

Mr. Duff in the meantime continued  
standing, awaiting a hearing. Finally  
Mr. Taylor again explained the hearing  
which the question would have on what  
he proposed to prove.

Mr. Duff—There is another long  
speech, more wasting time. (Rising.)  
No, Your Honor, you have allowed Mr.  
Taylor to make long speeches and time  
is being wasted.

Mr. Taylor—There you are; you have  
been interrupting right along.

The Magistrate—Mr. Duff, that is ex-  
actly the conduct that you complained  
of yesterday, and I must insist on its  
stopping.

Mr. Taylor (continuing)—Your Honor,  
I will endeavor—

Mr. Duff—You are always trying to  
mislead. After what took place yester-  
day, I can expect any thing.

Mr. Taylor then explained the diffi-  
culty existing as to securing any docu-  
ments to the credit of the building fund  
in course of reconstruction. It was not  
possible to say how long it would take  
to secure the necessary document, but  
just as soon as they could be located  
they would be produced.

Mr. Taylor then asked as to the method of verifica-  
tion.

Mr. Duff—Now, Your Honor, I want  
to cross-examine the point.

Mr. Burns—I don't say I don't want  
the transaction in writing?

Mr. Duff—There, Your Honor, that's  
enough. He can't say anything more  
about it.

Here again a peppery cross-fire took  
place between counsel. Mr. Taylor,  
who, smiling, continued to press the  
question, was supported by the magis-  
trate.

Mr. Duff—Did you ever hear such a  
foolish question!

As Mr. Burns was about to leave the  
box, Mr. Peters arose and made a re-  
mark as to being deprived of the chance  
to cross-examine.

The Magistrate—Mr. Peters, that is a  
very wrong remark for you to make to  
me. It is not correct, and it is not a  
fact. Do you mean to say that you  
have been deprived of the opportunity  
to cross-examine a witness?

Mr. Peters—I don't say I don't want  
the transaction in writing that, Your  
Honor, but counsel insisted that the  
proper opportunity had not been permit-  
ted.

Mr. Taylor said that he did not think  
it proper for counsel to openly insult the  
court. He had submitted to the ruling  
of the court in the admissibility of cer-  
tain evidence. He had yet to hear of  
any counsel who knew his position and  
had a proper regard for the court, to get  
up and wilfully and grossly insult the  
court. Nothing had been done or said  
yesterday to warrant any such remarks  
as had been made today. Mr. Taylor  
did to prevent cross-examination of  
Mr. Rowley or Capt. Irving yesterday,  
and there was nothing to prevent the  
cross-examination of Mr. Burns today.

Mr. Peters—I have not had the chance  
to cross-examine Capt. Irving or Mr.  
Burns.

The Magistrate—Cross-examine Mr.  
Burns. He is here now.

Mr. Peters offered a remark, and the  
magistrate rejoined: "You have said  
more than you were justified in saying,  
and more regard for the court."

Mr. Peters continued to insist that he  
had had no opportunity for cross-exam-  
ination, and inquired why Mr. Burns  
evidence had been interjected with Mr.

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Rowley's evidence? And Cap. Irving's  
testimony was not completed when an-  
other witness succeeded him.

The Magistrate—Have you ever seen  
any proceedings to warrant what you  
say?

Mr. Peters—Yes.

The Magistrate—I agree with you; the  
prosecution is putting in its evidence in  
a way that has been done before in this  
court, and Mr. Peters, in exactly the  
same manner in which you have done.

Mr. Peters—I don't remember the  
case.

Mr. Duff arose to explain that the  
practice in England was exactly similar  
as shown in the Times reports.

Mr. Taylor then recalled the circum-  
stances leading up to the subpoenaing  
of Capt. Irving and Mr. Burns. I was  
quite late object now, and Mr. Burns  
could be cross-examined and Cap. Irving  
could be re-called. Now was the  
time to cross-examine Mr. Burns, if  
they wished to.

Mr. Peters—We decline to do so, and  
reserve the right to call him again.

The clerk then proceeded to re-  
surrect Mr. Burns' evidence as given  
down, and this again let loose the  
wrangle between counsel, the witness,  
the court and the clerk. The latter had  
taken the evidence longhand, and vil-  
lains or three were talking and doing  
nothing.

Mr. Taylor tried to tell Mr.  
Burns and the clerk. Neither on was  
quite sure of the exact words used  
as to the verification of accounts in the  
bank, and Mr. Taylor did not want a  
certain form of expression used.

Mr. Duff—Counsel don't want Mr.  
Burns' evidence to go down, and at a  
moment against Col. Hayes.

Mr. Taylor (laughing)—Another bril-  
liant conception on the part of my  
friend.

The Magistrate—Mr. Burns can cor-  
rect his evidence. Please leave him  
alone.

Mr. Duff—Are we to have a chase to  
be held? Duff then heatedly asked the  
clerk to take down what Mr. Burns had  
said. The magistrate tried to assist,  
and asked Mr. Burns if his version was  
not the correct one? The witness said,  
No. The clerk continued to read and  
was coached by all hands, and repeated  
the interference.

Mr. Duff—The clerk is insisting on  
keeping on his evidence, and was asking  
Mr. Taylor's construction.

Mr. Taylor (laughing)—There you go  
again! I can't say a word but on in-  
terference. I don't say I don't want  
him to call the court, and new the in-  
terference is to come in for it.

For some time all parties tried to get  
the exact wording of Mr. Burns' answer,  
but all without avail. Counsel or the  
prosecution wished to find out if the  
witness had made a distinction between  
getting a credit in the local bank for  
the \$25,000 draft placed against any  
other credit which he might have secured  
on account of other collateral?

Mr. Taylor—Your memory don't seem  
very clear, Mr. Burns as to the par-  
ticular transaction, but as a matter of  
fact, the transaction did take place.

The witness—Well, I cannot say with-  
out having the books to go by.

After another fifteen minutes' argu-  
ment, Mr. Burns' evidence was read  
over and signed.

Then Capt. Irving was called and  
identified the draft. After a few ques-  
tions the witness was handed over to  
the defence.

Mr. Peters first announced that they  
would leave it at that, but Mr. Duff  
said "Hold on," and Mr. Peters pro-  
ceeded to call Capt. Irving, containing  
the draft.

After half an hour's cross-examination  
and argument, Capt. Irving's cross-exam-  
ination was finished and the court adjourned  
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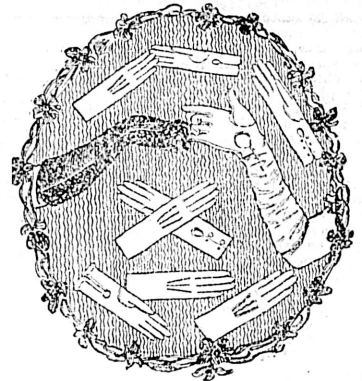
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Meteorological Office,  
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SYNOPSIS.  
The barometric pressure continues to be high over the vast region from the Pacific to the Great Lakes and west to the Rockies the weather has been bright and in some sections excessively hot. In some places, however, showers are prevalent. In the Northwest fair, cool weather prevails with occasional light showers.

## TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	50
New Westminster	46	50
Kamloops	44	54
Port Moody	46	50
Port Alberni	46	50
Whitby	46	50
Port Huron	46	50
San Francisco	56	62

## FORECAST.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Friday.

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh

winds, mostly fair and warm.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds,

generally fine and warm.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. On

September 11, 1902.

Barometer at 5 p. m. Corrected, 30.10

5 a. m. 29.95

5 p. m. 30.10

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Sunshine—10 hours, 24 minutes.

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